

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**WAYNE H. SIPE,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CASE NUMBER: 5:09-CV-1353**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner, Social  
Security Administration,**

Defendant.

**Decision by Court.** This action came to trial or hearing before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is DENIED. The Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings is GRANTED. The hearing officer's decision denying disability benefits is AFFIRMED, and the Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED;

All of the above pursuant to the order of the Honorable Judge William G. Young, of the District of Massachusetts sitting by designation, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2012.

DATED: July 3, 2012

  
Clerk of Court

s/

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Christine Mergenthaler  
Deputy Clerk

entered and served  
7/3/12 (cm)